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## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE UNITED STATES.

## DRASTIC ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

## A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The House of Representatives of the United States has passed the drastic Anti-Trust Bill introduced by Mr. Charles K. Littlefield. Six senators declare that Mr. John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, telegraphed to him as follows:—"Anti-trust bills must be stopped."

The senators intend to use the telegram as a weapon against trusts.

## INCREASE IN COLLIERIES' WAGES.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, offer the colliers an increase amounting to 12½ per cent. in their wages.

## THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

## FAILURE OF EQUAL RIGHTS EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Mr. E. Root, the United States Minister for War, speaking in New York on Saturday, said that negro citizenship with equal rights and equal franchise with the whites had failed. The responsibility for the failure of the negroes ought to engage the best attention of the greatest statesmen of the Republic.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

## SPEECH BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Sir Edward Grey, M.P. (Liberal) for Derwent-on-Tweed Division of Northumberland, delivered a speech at Leamington on Saturday.

He blamed the Government for cultivating relations with Germany at the expense of Russia, France, and the United States. Proceeding to speak of South Africa, Sir Edward Grey said that the Rand's contribution to the expenses of the war ought to be larger. If the Government forced labour to work, the administration of South Africa would become a party question.

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATION ACT.

## OBSTRUCTION TO BE USED.

LONDON, Feb. 9. A conference of Radical members of the House of Commons and provincial and county boroughs' educational authorities has been held in London.

Despite the warning of Earl Spencer, the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, that obstruction to the Act would be a dangerous movement and likely to greatly increase a large body of children, the conference resolved by 106 votes to 36 to obstruct the administration of the Act.

## THE ATTEMPT ON KING LEOPOLD.

## TRIAL OF THE ANARCHIST.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The trial of the anarchist Giacomo Matteotti on a charge of attempting to murder King Leopold has commenced at Blois.

The prosecution showed that Rubino Fedini plotted to attack King Leopold and other sovereigns.

Rubino showed himself cynical and boastful.

On Saturday November 15, while King Leopold was returning from the Cathedral of St. Gudule, Brussels, Rubino fired twice in the direction of the carriage, but without effect.

From the church in the distance, Rubino fired again, but without effect.

Consequently Rubino's attempt on the life of the King failed.

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## MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE EXTREMISTS' DEPUTATION.

## ALLEGATIONS DISPROVED.

## THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ADAMANT.

## NO DESERTION OF THE WELL-AFFECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The deputation of "wild" Boers or last fighters, headed by Commandant Christian de Wet and Messrs. Hertzog, George Brand, and Adriaan, waited on Mr. Chamberlain at Bloemfontein, had a very stormy interview with the Colonial Secretary.

The petition, which Mr. Chamberlain refused to receive, was prepared by Messrs. Hertzog and Trichard, two lawyers. It alleged the existence of 10 grievances and complained of unsympathetic administration.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the grievances were wholly baseless and imaginary, except those grievances which had already been redressed.

The petition, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was the work of mischief-making lawyers. He was astonished that it contained no recognition of the unwieldy and gigantic efforts of the Government in regard to the repatriation of prisoners, compensation for losses sustained, aid given to education, and help given to the bywones (poor Boers).

If the burghers persisted in grumbling and in showing themselves thankless for the aid conferred upon them, he would despair of conciliation. He would advise the Government to hold its hand.

On Commandant Christian de Wet rising to reply Mr. Chamberlain motioned for silence.

Commandant de Wet regretted that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was unwelcome, as it had been like mustard after meat.

Mr. Hertzog claimed that the terms of surrender agreed upon at Vereeniging ought to be incorporated in law.

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that the agreement was no legal statute, and its fulfilment depended upon the honour of the Government.

He challenged the deputation to give definite instances of its violation.

Mr. Hertzog, amid the laughter of some burghers, cited several instances, which Mr. Chamberlain disproved.

Commandant Christian de Wet declared that co-operation of the burghers was impossible while the Government recognised Commandant de Wet and Christian de Wet as representing the burghers. Both ought to be ruled and not allowed to rule. He (the speaker) would never rest until he had caused a rebellion, not an armed one, but one of agitation and discontent against the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain was adamant, and when Mr. Hertzog interrupted, the Colonial Secretary exclaimed, "I am not here to be cowed." He declared that he would never surrender to the hostile section of the burghers.

## BANQUET AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

## LORD MILNER TO REMAIN.

Later in the day a banquet was held in Mr. Chamberlain's honour. Many "wild" Boers were present, though Commandant Christian de Wet was absent.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying to the toast declared, "The Boers of South Africa, who have won the full fruits of their great policy, will be referred to him earlier in the day. Mr. Chamberlain said that he considered it his duty to protest against the inaccuracies given utterance to by its members, and the absolutely false allegation of bad faith, which was not supported by an atom of proof.

Mr. Chamberlain appealed to all burghers to quench the flames of strife. He stated that distinguished prelatists (pastors) had promised him to promote union and conciliation. He explained how at the end of the month the Imperial Board would settle claims for compensation.

Mr. Chamberlain's frankness disconcerted the extremists, and conciliated others who are inclined to break with Commandant Christian de Wet and Mr. Hertzog.

Even Mr. Hertzog disclaimed making insinuations against the honour of the British Government, and he admitted its willingness to redress injustice.

## MR. LYNCH.

## PETITION FOR FREE PARDON.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The counsel of Mr. A. Lynch, who was convicted of high treason, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, has decided not to apply for a writ of error, but to prefer later a petition to the King for a free pardon.

## TIDAL WAVE IN THE SOCIETY ISLANDS.

## A THOUSAND NATIVES KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Reuter's agency states that the Mariposa on her arrival at San Francisco reported that a tidal wave and hurricane devastated eight of the Society Islands on January 13. 1000 natives were killed.

The Society Islands, eleven in number, and forming a chain in the direction from north-west to south-east are among the most fertile islands in the Pacific. They are divided by a wide channel into two groups, the Windward and the Leeward Islands. The Windward Islands, which are the most fertile, have a population of 18,000. They were discovered by Quiros in 1595, but for a long time were lost sight of, and were rediscovered by Wallis in 1767. The Windward group were formerly in the possession of France in 1880. The Leeward Islands were not ceded till 1892. The Governor, M. Edouard Petit, resides in Tahiti, which is the principal island of the group. It is 35 miles long, but has an area of 600 square miles. Tahiti, which is famous for its scenery, presents the appearance of two circular islands, each with a low and narrow neck of land. Each of the two portions is very mountainous, rising in a succession of bold terraces towards the central peaks and having a broad plain all round the seaboard, which is practically the only inhabited portion. It is delightful and healthy climate brings to maturity all the products of the tropics, which are nowhere found in greater luxury and perfection than here.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Russia permits foreign consuls to be established at Dalmia, the new free port at Tien-wan Bay.

Bolivia agrees to Brazil occupying and administering the Acre territory pending a settlement of its ownership.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan's shipping trust (the International Mercantile Marine Company) has concluded an agreement with the French Trans-Atlantic Company, similar to its agreement with the German-Atlantic shipping companies.

The Bolivians in November last were driven out of the Acre territory by the forces of Brazil. The territory is valuable on account of its reserves of rubber.

## VENEZUELA.

THE PROTOCOLS.

## SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT INSISTED UPON.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S CONSIDERED FAIR.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Mr. H. W. Bowen, representing Venezuela, insists that the British and German protocols for referring the disputes with Venezuela to arbitration should be substantially in agreement. He considers that Great Britain's protocol is fair, though he is anxious that the reference to Venezuela's treatment of British citizens should be moderated.

Mr. Bowen also claims that the disputes should be referred to three or five arbitrators.

## A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, speaking at Bradford on Saturday, said he expected the Venezuelan reference to arbitration to be settled in a few hours. Great Britain, Italy, and Germany were not causing any delay.

## AN OFFENSIVE NOTE.

## COMMENT ON THE ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY.

The "Daily Mail's" Washington correspondent states that Sir M. Herbert, the British Ambassador, being offended at the outspokenness of Mr. H. W. Bowen, the Venezuelan representative, protested to Lord Lansdowne, Minister for Foreign Affairs, who refused to authorise a rupture.

Sir M. Herbert then demanded an apology from Mr. Bowen for his Note expressing the agreement with Germany. Sir M. Herbert's willingness to remain allied with Germany and Italy longer than was necessary.

Mr. Bowen substituted another Note omitting the objectionable sentence, though the original had already been given to the newspapers.

Mr. Bowen has characterised the proposal of the Allies that they should retain, on behalf of the non-belligerent claimants, 30 per cent. of the Customs in addition to the portion assigned them, as a scheme to trick Venezuela into abetting an alliance for six years against herself.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. JAMES GLAISHER.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The death is announced of Mr. James Glaisher, the aeronaut.

## STATE POLITICS.

## MR. WISE AND MR. COPELAND IN LONDON.

STATEMENT BY SIR JOHN SEE. The Premier, when spoken to yesterday by the utterances of the Attorney-General, Mr. R. B. Wise, at a meeting of the House of Commons, said that he was not prepared to give any opinion on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Electoral Act, which would give to the House of Commons the right to elect members of the House of Lords.

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IRRIGATION ON THE MURRAY BORDER.

At a public meeting held at Coleraine on Saturday a resolution was adopted in favour of the formation of an irrigation trust to develop the water of the Coleraine river for irrigation purposes. The trust is to be formed by the Coleraine and the surrounding districts.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

At the general meeting of the Equity Trusts, held at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday, a resolution was passed to increase the capital of the company from £100,000 to £200,000.

THE FIRST RESOLUTION.

Mr. J. P. Gray submitted the first resolution at the meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association, held at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday. The resolution was in favour of the Liberal and Reform Association.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A THEATRICAL MANAGER.

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THE ARBITRATION COURT.

The Arbitration Court sat in open court today to hear the case of the Newcastle Hotel against the Newcastle Hotel. The case was heard by the court and a decision was reached.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Newcastle wharves today: The 'Newcastle' for London, the 'Sydney' for Melbourne, and the 'Brisbane' for Brisbane.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

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The final survey of the Narrabri to Collinguberry railway will be completed this week. The clearing has been done and the rails are being laid.

QUARTER SESSIONS AND DISTRICT.

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